

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 3 to correct minor grammatical errors.

No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claim 1, cancelled claim 2 and is submitting claim 3 in its original form as dependant on claim 1. Claims 4-58 were previously withdrawn from consideration. Applicant has also corrected the drawing (Figure 3) as suggested by the Examiner. It should be noted that the drawing has not been amended to show multiple sliding plates formed at the rear end of the protective cover since claim 2 has been cancelled.

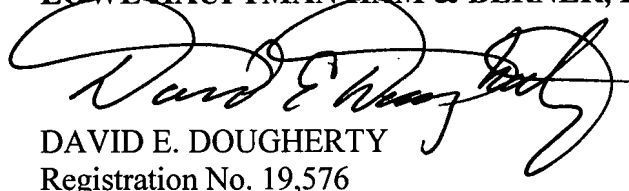
Claim 1 has been amended for grammatical purposes as suggested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

Since claims 1 and 3 are now in proper form and clearly distinguished over the cited art prompt favorable action is requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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